

NEWSLETTER
OF THE ALUMNAE
COLLEGE OF ST. TERESA AND ST. TERESA'S ACADEMY

SUMMER, 1960

SISTER ALFRED GOES TO FONTBONNE
AS FIRST TERM AT WINDMOOR ENDS

Sister Mary Alfred has been notified of her impending transfer to Fontbonne, St. Louis. She will assume her role there as President, in August. Sister has served on the faculty of the College of St. Teresa and as academic dean for three years before she was appointed President three years ago.

Replacing Sister Alfred will be Sister Mary Daniel Tammany, who has served as Vice-President of Fontbonne College for the past three years.

Sister Mary Tarcisia, Principal of St. Teresa's Academy is moving to St. Joseph Academy, Frontenac. Sister Anna Joseph, who has been teaching science and dramatic arts at Redemptorist High, Kansas City, will replace her.

Sister Mary Fabian, Director of the Department of Nursing, goes to St. Joseph Medical Center at Hancock, Mich. Sister Mary Mark, assistant of the department, now takes over as Director.

The Director of the Department of Biology, Sister Mary Walburga, will teach at St. Joseph Academy, Frontenac. The new Director is Sister Agnes Joseph of Fontbonne.

Sister Mary Emmelia, formerly librarian at Redemptorist, will be assistant at St. Teresa's Academy.

Sister Marie Loyola, Academy instructor in business since 1952, goes to St. Francis de Sales HS, Denver, Colorado. Sister Joan Terese will replace her.

Sister Agnes Bernard, teacher of English, Journalism and Speech in the Academy, will go to Little Flower High School, Chicago, Ill.

Sister Mary Romana, from Negaunee, Mich. will assume her duties in the English Dept.

Sister Joan Louise, St. Joseph Academy, Frontenac, will join the art staff.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES 1960-1961

August 7, 1960 Sunday reception at St. Teresa for Sister Alfred and Sisters being transferred. Watch the Reporter and Star for details. Miss Georgeanne Wilkinson, Chairman.

September 15, 1960 Beginning this Thursday evening and continuing at least six weeks, trim-it-down sessions under the direction of a gymnast. \$10 fee. Mrs. Margaret Harbrucker, Chairman.

October and November Continuing the Annual Endowment Plan, whereby each alumna may participate as part of a school-interested group.

December 3, 1960 Saturday Luncheon at Wishbone Restaurant. \$2.00. Our edification and entertainment will be the "Panel of Americans" consisting of Sister Christine of the Catholic Community Library, Mrs. Ernest Dick, White Protestant, Mr. Alonzo Plough, M.A. Negro educator, Mrs. Anne Jacobson, Jewess, and Mrs. William Yu, Oriental. (I can guarantee their appeal.) Mrs. Mary A. Thornhill, Chairman.

January, 1961 In the planning are: a night of improvement for you above the chin, perhaps a night for your dress, your parties, your creative efforts. We will endeavor to give you what you want in the winter slump.

February, 1961 Our graduates of high school and college are on our minds. We're thinking of something new for them.

March, 1961 Former board members will remember the fun of our target dinner of '59. Present board members will have their chance now.

April, 1961 Homecoming. We have high hopes for this program.

Mary Agnes Thornhill,
General Chairman

ORGANIZATION DETAILS IN PROGRESS

Sister Paul Joseph has announced that the Alumnae Office is now setting up one hundred and fifty biographical files from the sheets returned from the sheets returned from the last Newsletter.

In accordance with a board decision to organize out-of-town chapters, Pat Downer (C 55) and Jean Ann Cannon Jordan (C 54) are writing an Alumnae Handbook. Sister Paul Joseph will forward it to interested alumnae.

Jean Collins Thompson (C 54) is Chairman of a group organizing two sets of 3 x 5 filing cards. One set is to be filed alphabetically, and one by class.

COMMITTEE JUNKET TO KANSAS UNIVERSITY

The Annual Endowment Plan Committee drove to KU on June 25 to study the methods used by the alumna office there, in the annual fund drive. Kansas University Alumna officials Irvin Youngberg (Executive Secretary of the Endowment Association), Maurice Barker (Executive Secretary of the Greater University Fund) and Dick Wintermote (Field Secretary), met the St. Teresa alumnae, and explained the K.U. procedures.

Committee members are: Mary Elizabeth Dolan (Chairman), Jean Mullane, Virginia Hogan, Judy Coleman, Marie Rufe, and Marjorie Clifford. Sister Henrietta Eileen (Dean of the College) and Sister Paul Joseph (Alumnae Office) accompanied the group.

SISTER HELEN MARIE DIES ON WACO VISIT

Sister Helen Marie Uncles, C.S.J., died in her sleep on June 12. She was accompanying a Sister on a visit to Waco, Texas, and was residing at St. Louis Convent at the time.

Sister Helen Marie had served on the Academy faculty as an English teacher.

RECORD ATTENDANCE MARKS 1960 HOMECOMING

Homecoming 1960, keyed to a new format, gathered some two hundred alumnae to celebrate the day's festivities on Sunday, April 24.

Mass, celebrated by the Association Chaplain, Father Jasper DeMaria, opened the program at 11 o'clock. A Brunch, served in the Gymnasium of the Music and Arts Building followed, with Mr. Phil Koury, author and labor-relations lawyer, as guest speaker.

Miss Jean Mullane, Association President, presided and introduced special guests at the head table and in the audience. Mrs. Josephine Cosgriff Hains, diamond jubiliarian, was presented a special medal by Sister Mary Alfred Noble, and sixty year, golden and silver jubiliarians were recognized, together with two three-generation families.

A highlight of the event was the presentation by Miss Mullane of the third Alumnae scholarship to Miss Phyllis Aggeler, a sophomore in the College.

Immediately following the Brunch, a reception was held for relatives and friends of the Jubiliarians and three-generation families.

Miss Mary Jo Musick, a member of the Board of Directors, was Homecoming Chairman.

Did you send in your ALUMNAE QUESTIONNAIRE, the last page of the last Newsletter? (I had forgotten mine!!) Dig it out--give us a boost by sending it in. Also write in your place of employment. Thank you.

LOST ALUMNAE:

Velyn Flynn - J.C. - '24
 Helma Hung - J.C. - '21
 Charmain Coffield-J.C. '27
 Florence Dooley -J.C. '28
 Elizabeth Weber -J.C. '29
 Suzie O'Rourke -J.C. '31
 Elizabeth Norton-J.C. '33

H E R E A N D T H E R E

A 02 - Mrs. Anna Watters Higgins will spend three weeks this summer, motoring through the British Isles with her son, John, from Oklahoma City.

A 14 - Mrs. Mary Mathews Lynch and her niece, Jan Mathews (C 60) left June 15 for two months in Europe.

A 36 - Mary Swartz Ong received an award for one hundred hours or more of volunteer service at Queen of the World Hospital. The May 5 issue of Catholic Reporter carried a picture of Mrs. Ong as she was presented the award by Sister Madelina Maria, the hospital administrator.

A 36 - Betty Klughart Stanton began serving as Second Vice-President of the Philharmonic League. She was pictured in the Star at the installation at Rockhill Tennis Club.

A 38 - Mrs. Horace Smith Hedges (Georgette Combs) has announced she will not be a candidate for Republican National Committeewoman from Missouri.

A 55 - Margaret Ann Kurt was recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa at KU where she received her bachelor's degree in 1959. She is currently studying for her master's degree at Stanford. Margaret is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Conway Kurt (A 20)

A 58 - Anne Triplett, daughter of Zona Mae Downs Triplett (JC 32) was elected secretary of the Junior CYC of St. Elizabeth's Parish.

A 60 - Virginia Nelson, daughter of Frances Hogan Nelson, (JC 28) won a four year scholarship to the College of St. Teresa.

A 60 - Linda Pfeiffer won a regional typing contest sponsored by the Facit Typewriter Company. She was given a portable typewriter and invited to participate further in the contest.

A 32 - Virginia Hogan and Trenetta Grogan ssed the equity strike in New York and saw both Mary Martin and Jackie Gleason on a ten day trip to New York.

J 40 - Taking time from their Legion of Mary work in St. Elizabeth's parish, Bernadine Loftus and Gerry Sulzer devoted an evening to the telephone campaign for members at the Catholic Community Library.

C 52 - Barbara Riley, Alumnae Association Treasurer, is driving a new red and white Rambler. (CPA reports Alumnae ledger is in good standing.)

C 52 - Dorothy Brandt Marra is teaching two three courses in the summer session at the College of St. Teresa: Rhetoric and Composition and Victorian Literature. She received her master's degree in English from St. Louis University.

C 55 - Mrs. Michael J. Crowe (Mary Ellen Boppart), her husband, and daughter, Patty, of Madison, Wisconsin, visited her mother at Easter.

C 58 - Ann Craig has been awarded a scholarship of approximately \$800 by the University of Kansas where she is now completing her MA in English.

BIRTHSClass (Academy)

'35 To Mrs. N. Webb (Florence Byrne), a daughter, Nancy Marie, March 15, '60.

'36 To Mrs. George Kopp (Betty Koehler), a son, William Patrick, May 18, '60.

'40 To Mrs. Maurice M. McNeillis (Maggie Shield), a daughter, Christine Marie, May 31, '60.

'50 To Mrs. Thomas McGee (Joan Lodde), a daughter, Sarah Ann, April 7, '60.

'53 To Mrs. V. Arone (Mary Jo Gulotta) a son, Michael Anthony, March 3, '60.

'57 To Mrs. Thomas McGurren (Patricia Browne) a daughter, Katherine Ann, February 1, '60

Class (College)

'48 To Mrs. Robert N. Ecton (Betty Beck) a son, Joseph, April 13, '60 *

'49 To Mrs. Herman Meiners (Mary Lou Wilkinson), a son, David Michael, Jan. 20, '60.

'50 To Mrs. Mrs. Robert J. Dugan (Elizabeth Male), a daughter, Kathleen Marie, June 10, '60.

'51 To Mrs. Harvey Bryant (Joanne Donahue) a daughter, Leslie Marie, Feb. 10, '60.

'52 To Mrs. Charles Schleicher (Jane Boppart) a son, Paul Joseph, April 25, '60.

MARRIED

Class (Academy)

- '52 Maurine O'Sullivan to Dr. Joseph Fogarity, June 11, '60.
- '53 Sally Green to Carl M. Sulzer, May 24, '60.
- '57 Mary Frances O'Brien to Thomas Raimo, Feb. 20, '60.
- '57 Linda Layne to Michael Darrah, June 4, '60.
- '58 Linda Fenske to Eugene P. Georgia, Feb. 13, '60.
- '59 Dorothy Bauer to Robert Schweiger, April 23, '60.
- '59 Emma Lou Kempster to Dale E. Baylor, April 23, '60.
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Class (College)

- '59 Susan Rose Scofield to Michael Swortwood, May 28, '60.

IN MEMORIAM (Deceased alumnae)

Sympathy is extended to the families of the following alumnae who have died recently:

Mrs. M. Miehl (LaVerne Ford, A'17) died March 24, 1960.

Christine Green (A 1900) died April 19, 1960.

Mrs. K. Mangan (A 1883) died May 24, 1960.

Mrs. S. Prunidi (Marilyn Moore, C '48), date of death unknown.

Mrs. Theodore Mark Kitchin (Twila Hegarty, C '58), June 12, 1960.

Sympathy is also extended to these alumnae at the death of a member of the family:

To Mrs. J. Sutton (Teresa Brunner, C '36) on the death of her father, April, 1960.
To Sister Teresa of Avila (Josephine Termini, A '35) on the death of her mother, April 27, 1960.

To Sister St. John (Dolores Meyers, C '59), on the death of her father, May 13, 1960.
To JoAnn Page (C '35) on the death of her mother, May 13, 1960.

- To Mrs. Roy Muehlbach (Elizabeth Letson, A'20) on the death of her husband, Mr. Roy Muehlbach, May 13, 1960.
- To Mrs. Roland Record (Florence Muehlbach, A '21) on the death of her brother, Roy, and to Sister M. Georgia (Mildred Muehlbach, A'14), also sister to Roy Muehlbach.
- To Mrs. Robert Ecton (Betty Beck, C '48) on the death of her son, Joseph, May 3, 1960.
- To Mrs. P. King (Charlotte Fennessy, C '47) and Mrs. Joseph Riehl (Norita Fennessy, C '42) on the death of their father, May 30, 1960. Also to Sister Helen Aurelia (Miss Fennessy) on the death of her brother.
- To Margaret Merkt (A '12) on the death of her brother, John, March 19.
- To Barbara Bever Wemer (C '56) on the death of her infant son, Christopher Joseph, April 16, 1960.
- To Mary E. Cavanaugh McGannon (A '48) on the death of her father, John, April 23, 1960.
- To Mrs. I. E. Qualliza (Margaret Mary Masterson, A '40) on the death of her father, May 30, 1960.
- To Mrs. Karl Gangel (Kay Harkins, C '56) on the death of her father, June 8, 1960.

FACULTY MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN SUMMER WORKSHOPS AND ATTEND CLASSES

Sister Mary Felice, Director of the Department of Drama and Speech attended a summer workshop on TV, held in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sister Olive Louise, teacher of Italian, and Humanities instructor, is attending Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

Sister Joseph Marie, Academy instructor in Chemistry and Home Economics, is attending St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo.

Sister Vita Marie, Latin teacher in the Academy, is enrolled for summer classes at Notre Dame, in Indiana.

SISTER GONZAGA HEADS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

In accordance with the provisions in the Constitution on membership, a drive is being made to locate alumnae members who attended St. Teresa's for one year, but have not, heretofore, been included in alumnae listings.

Sister Gonzaga has taken on the Academy list, and has already located twenty-five of one hundred names.

Working on the college list are Virginia Scherrer Hanover (C 43). Barbara Hutchings Haake (C 48), Rosalie Dunn Donahue (A 43), and Marie Murphy Freeman, (J. 31).

The Constitution reads: Page 2, Article II, Membership: All graduates of St. Teresa Academy and/or College shall be considered eligible for membership.

All former students who have completed a year of study at the College or Academy shall be eligible for membership after their class has graduated.

Note: Any alumna members who have information about the above persons are requested to send it to the Alumna Office, 5700 Main, Kansas City, Missouri.

GOODBYE, SISTER ALFRED

I wish to be neither sentimental, nor crude. I cannot say that the Alumna Association will collapse, nor can I say that the faculty will cease to function. Institutions and organizations carry on--because, and in spite of persons.

But I can say, with true sincerity, that alumnae, as persons, and as an organization, regret the departure of Sister Alfred. Her able leadership of St. Teresa's, her participation in educational promotion on the city, state, and national level--these have added strength to the position of St. Teresa's.

But perhaps our deepest regret is more homey in nature. The officers and Board of the alumnae especially have enjoyed her hospitality, been buoyed up by her enthusiasm, and basked in the glow of her appreciation for our small, sometimes failing efforts.

Thank you, Sister Alfred, and goodbye.

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